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	AB	3,168,848	02/09/65	Bardenhagen et al.	88	174	
	AC	3,540,166	11/17/70	Crumley	51	247	
	AD	3,709,436	01/09/73	Foster	239	287	
	AE	3,726,481	04/10/73	Foster et al.	239	287	
	AF	3,756,106	09/04/73	Chadwick et al.	88	177	
	AG	3,897,002	07/29/75	Witty	239	288	
	AH	3,960,407	06/01/76	Noren	299	17	
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GN	AK	FR 989.083	09/04/51	France		
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GN	AN	Hashish, "Deep Kerfing Concepts With Penetrating Abrasive-Waterjet Nozzles," <i>Proceedings of the Canadian Congress of Applied Mechanics</i> , Alberta, Canada, 1987, 2 pages.
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	BF	4,537,639	08/27/85	Shook	134	10	
	BG	5,116,425	05/26/92	Ruef	134	17	
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